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Standards in Conservation

Icon's Professional Standards lay out the best practice in conservation and are essential information for all conservator-restorers

What is conservation



What are our Professional Standards?

Icon's Professional Standards were approved by our Board of Trustees on 25 June 2014, and should be read in conjunction with our Code of Conduct.

All professional conservators should abide by our Professional Standards. A conservator undergoing the process to become [accredited](#) must meet our Professional Standards and demonstrate professional judgement and ethics. Icon's Professional Standards are also an essential part of our internships.

There are five Standards:

Assessment of Cultural Heritage
Conservation Options & Strategies
Conservation Measures
Organisation & Management
Continuing Professional Development

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